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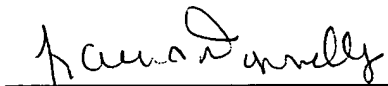
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON  
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Patent Office's August 1, 2002 Decision dismissing Applicant's Petition mailed July 10, 2002. On July 10, 2002, Applicant's prior Attorney of Record submitted a Petition For Withdrawal From Issue – Issue Fee Paid (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)) ("the July 10, 2002 Petition"). The reason provided was consideration of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. However, the July 10, 2002 Petition did not contain a RCE in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.313(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant submits herewith a RCE, including (1) an Information Disclosure Statement citing, *inter alia*, U.S. Patent No. 6,150,168 to Woo et al. ("the '168 patent"), a reference not previously cited in the above-

identified application. The '168 patent is related to U.S. Patent No. 5,994,109 ("the '109 patent"), a reference cited by the Examiner and addressed by Applicant during examination of the above-identified application. Applicant believes that the claims of the '168 patent could affect the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application and therefore submits (2) a Supplemental Response and accompanying Declarations to address the limitations of the claims of the '168 patent.

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